Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

SEPTEMBER 12 - Thankful for the wonderful rain on Tuesday. It has turned much cooler. You can tell frost is not far off.

Youth night followed the evening service at Rocks Baptist Church last Sunday night. Youth joined us for the church training and evening worship.

B.Y.W.'s met with Jane Mason on Monday night.

The Pastors' Conference and WMU Executive Committee meeting were held at Evergreen at 10:30 a.m. on Monday.

The Rev. W. H. Elder occupied the pulpit at Hollywood Church Sept. 11, and was dinner guest of Mrs. Mary Bagby.

Those attending the Davis and Pugh reunion Sept. 3 at Pamplin Fire House were Mrs. Virginia Harris, Mrs. Frances Brown, Mrs. Janie Almond, Mrs. Jimmy Baldwin, Mrs. Myrtle Price, of Pamplin, Mrs. Schuster, Eugene Butch, Chris and Wendy, of Norlina, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown and Ben, of Evergreen, Mrs. Clara Carter, Mrs. Betty Brown, Mrs. Becky Armstrong and Sherry Dennis, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Marie Ferguson, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Virginia Brannon and friend of Appomattox, Mr. William Taylor and Anne Guinn of Hampden-Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Price, Darlene Brien and Andy, of Kenbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John have returned from a visit with their son, Dennis and family.

A surprise 35th wedding anniversary party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamlin on Sunday night, Sept. 11, in the home of Mrs. Alice Goins. All the children and all of the grandchildren but two were present. The date of the anniversary was Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coleman celebrated their first wedding anniversary with her parents Sept. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin joined them for the surprise anniversary.

The funeral of Mrs. Lelia Fore Dickerson was held at Robinson Funeral Home Saturday, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. Sympathy goes out to the family and friends.

Emmett Dinkins is out and around again after being in the hospital. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Hope Gladys Ranson will soon be out after having foot trouble.

Mrs. Clara Garrett spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Martin attended a family reunion at Gladstone Sunday, Sept. 11.

The Prayer Time Circle had their September meeting with Helen Inge Wednesday at 1 p.m.

A bad tornado hit on Tuesday afternoon in the Rocks area on Joe Almond's farm. Wind blew very hard. The roof was blown off of the outbuilding. It rained very hard.

Ann Spain was stung Saturday afternoon by a bell hornet. She didn't rest much that night. Glad she got over it.

Mrs. Elvie Wooldridge was moved to the Day Care Center in Farmville on Tuesday. She was at Southside Community Hospital where she had been for sometime. A quick recovery is wished her.

Herbert Goin arrived Wednesday for a visit here with relatives.

Larry Wooldridge is a patient at Lynchburg General Hopsital. May he have a short stay there.

Glad to have Susan Morris and Patty Roach, of Radford College, to spend the weekend with their parents.

It was the Rev. Melvin Winter's son, Kris, who was sick, rather than his wife, as reported last week. Regret the error.

The Rev. W. H. Elder preached at a church in Nelson County Sunday, Sept. 18.

Our friend and neighbor, Zane Hamlin, was rushed back to Lynchburg Hospital Friday. May he be made very comfortable during his suffering.

Cassie Baldwin's cousin, Woodrow Wilkerson, of Richmond, continues ill. May he soon be well.

Get well wishes go out to Bill Woody who had a fall while at work on Thursday.

Friendship schedules anniversary

The Friendship Baptist Church will observe its fourth anniversary this Sunday. The church, located two miles from Appomattox, on Rt. 727, owns ten acres of land. The congregation has just completed the construction of a 20 by 50 foot pavilion. It will be used for homecoming, vacation bible school and other church related activities.

The Rev. Herb Wilson, from Nashville, Tenn., will be guest speaker. Wilson has pastored church in North Carolina and Tennessee. He is a graduate of Piedmont Bible College, Winston Salem, N.C. He has had many years experience in Christian education.

Following the morning service, the church will serve dinner on the grounds. The pastor, The Rev. Ernie W. Lucas, extends a cordial invitation to our many friends in the Appomattox area to come and share in these services.

County Line community news

Dr. Sears brought a good message to the people of Central Church on Sunday morning. It was Dr. Sears' last service at Central. We have enjoyed having him with us for the past year.

Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mrs. Lucille Barrett Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Powell, of Roanoke, spent two weeks with Mrs. Mattie Mae Harvey and Mrs. Laura Ferguson.

Mrs. Virginia Moore visited in the home of Mrs. Laura Ferguson one evening last week.

Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gobble Friday afternoon and also visited Mrs. Nettie McCormick Saturday morning.

Mr. Roger Covington is still in the hospital. Our prayers and best wishes are for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Freddie Woolridge is in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Kathy Evans and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton and Phillip Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Linda Cyrus, Stacey and Leon Howard, Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr visited Mr. Harmon Jennings, of Lynchburg, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson and Mrs. Bertha Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Sunday night.

Glad to report Mrs. Henry Allen Garrett is improving nicely after having surgery.

Let's remember the sick in our prayers and hope for them a speedy recovery including Mr. Henry Mann, Mr. Kenneth Goggin, Mrs. Lucille Barrett, Mr. Roger Covington.

Mrs. Wayne Moore and children, Matt and Angelia visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Thursday night.

Jennifer Nash went to Lakeside in Roanoke with Wendy Nash Sunday.

Ferguson reports

Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Howard E. Ferguson, Jr., son of Deloris and Howard E. Ferguson, Sr. of 510 N. Ave., Appomattox, has reported for duty aboard aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

FFA makes plans

The Appomattox Middle School FFA met Sept. 15 outside, for a change of scenery.

Several committee chairmen presented their ideas and suggested a few new projects. On of the more ambitious projects discussed was landscaping the middle school grounds, which would take three to five years to complete.

Thursday, the middle school will host the HUB Federation leadership school. All officers from schools in the area will attend. The purpose is to train them to be better officers.

The local chapter won second place for its Five-County Fair Exhibit. The project dealt with Ultra-high Temperature (UHT) milk. Zane Torrence, Cheryl Simpson, Rick Pack and Latrese Lee assembled the project.

Mt. Pleasant news

By ODELL CHAMBERS

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church celebrated its 111th anniversary last Sunday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Wendell Johnson, of Appomattox, was guest speaker. He is a member of Mt. Airy Baptist Church, and is assistant pastor at Silver Grove Church in Rustburg.

Music was provided by the Sunshine Choir.

A church meeting will be held Saturday at 4 p.m.

Everyone was happy to see the pastor's wife out Sunday. She is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Saunders, Jr., Mrs. Odell Chambers and Tiny attended homecoming at First St. Paul Baptist Church in Rustburg last Sunday.

The Rev. Napier and his choir have been invited to do a program at the Zion Progress Baptist Church in Detroit, Mich., the third weekend in October. We plan to charter a bus. A few seats are still vacant. Anyone interested in attending should call 248-6233; or, after 4 p.m., you may call 248-5510 or 299-1390, for additional information.

Everyone was surprised to see Deacon Robert Thornton at church last Sunday. He is the oldest deacon of our church.

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Good News for Homemakers

Advice on choosing cheeses

By SHIRLEY WALTON
Extension Agent
Choosing Cheeses

Cheese is one of the most liked foods today. The reason is there are so many varieties of cheese from which to choose, each with a distinctive, different flavor. Cheese also plays many roles in our diet. People enjoy cheese in an omelet for breakfast, cheese on a sandwich for lunch and then cheese as a sauce over a favorite vegetable for the evening meal.

Have you ever wondered what makes one cheese different from another? Actually, there are five basic factors that determine the flavor, body and texture of various cheeses. These factors are:

1. The kind of milk used.
2. The method for coagulating the milk, cutting, cooking and forming the curd.
3. The type of culture used
4. The salting process
5. Ripening conditions

The length of the ripening period is what determines whether a cheese is mild, medium or sharp in flavor. Mild cheese is ripened two to three months with little flavor development. Gouda is an example of a mild cheese. While Virginia is not known as a cheese-making state, there is a Gouda cheese operation at Landsdale Farm in Crozet, Virginia, where the Gouda is made according to the traditional Holland techniques.

Medium-aged Cheese is ripened up to six months. The flavor is pleasantly mellow and the texture is smooth. Provolone is a medium-aged cheese.

Sharp cheeses are ones that are aged over six months and have a very rich flavor that is particularly good for cooking. Some cheddars and parmesan are sharp cheeses.

The mention of pasteurized processed cheeses often brings turned-up noses because of the mistaken impression that there is something unnatural contained in this type of cheese. To be sure of what is in any product, read carefully the label. For the record, pasteurized processed cheese is a blend of fresh cheeses (cottage or creamed) and aged cheeses which have been shredded and mixed with an emulsifier and heated. Pasteurization stops the ripening processes, allowing the cheese to blend and develop a uniform product.

Pasteurized processed cheese food is a processed cheese with a slightly higher moisture content and lower milk fat content than processed cheese. Pasteurized processed cheese spread is processed cheese food with more moisture and less milk fat. The more moisture present in the processed cheeses, the easier they are to spread on a crispy cracker or a celery stick.

When cooking with cheese, always use low to medium heat and add the cheese toward the end of the cooking period to prevent it from becoming tough and stringy. When serving cheese as a snack, appetizer or dessert, remove it from the refrigerator 30 to 60 minutes before serving for the best flavor.

Remember that cheese can add protein, calcium and other vitamins to our daily diets. It is an excellent source of nutrients and is a very important food in our milk and milk products food group.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or you may write P.O. Box 488, Appomattox, VA 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you.

Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Penny's Green Rice
2 packages chopped broccoli
8-oz. jar prepared cheese food or 1 can cheddar cheese soup
½ cup butter
¾ cup onions, chopped
¾ cup celery, chopped
1 cup rice, uncooked
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
Mix ingredients together as listed above. Bake in a casserole dish for 45 minutes to one hour. This is delicious, nutritious and a different tasting casserole.

Many thanks to Mrs. Penny Mongold, County Extension Homemaker President, for sharing this delicious recipe with us.

Kids learn all about bus safety

Lucille Fillingame recently visited Arnetta West's fifth-grade class at Appomattox Elementary School, where she led a discussion on school bus safety.

Mrs. Fillingame passed out information sheets for students as she discussed "regulations related to pupils transported by school buses."

Mrs. Fillingame stressed the importance of listening to the driver and the safety patrol. A list of safety rules was stressed: stay seated, line up, watch your step, always use the handrail, stay clear of bus at all times.

"With these points and safey rules in mind there will be fewer bus accidents," she said. All students at AES will receive bus safety instructions.

Firewood cutting to be allowed this year in A-B State Forest

People who are searching for a supply of firewood to cut will have an opportunity to purchase wood on the Buckingham-Appomattox State Forest this fall according to Phil Grimm, wood energy supervisor for the Virginia Division of Forestry.

Grimm reports that on Oct. 1 the Forestry Division will conduct a public auction of 12 blocks of small standing trees and seasoned logging residue on 19 acres of recently cutover hardwoods on the forest. The volume of firewood per block varies form 5 to 18 cords.

This is the first firewood auction to be conducted on this particular forest. Grimm indicated that the sale was planned as a result of a successful firewood auction on the Cumberland State Forest last spring.

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According to Grimm, a very successful firewood cutting program has developed during the past five years on the Pocahontas State Forest near Richmond. Under close forestry supervision, cutters buying wood by the pick-up load on the Pocahontas have cleaned up cutover areas and removed poor quality trees from over-stocked hardwood stands, covering over 700 acres to date.

The Division hopes to develop a similar program of "firewood forest management" on the southern piedmont Forests using the auction sales method which, according to Grimm, requires less supervisory time than pick-up load sales.

For further details on the Oct. 1 sale, contact the State Forest Superintendent's office at Route 1, Box 250, Cumberland, Virginia 23040, or call (804) 492-4121.

UDC holds meeting

By MARGARET LEE

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Sept. 15 at Maude's Restaurant for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, chapter president, welcomed the members and guests and led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag, and salutes to the Virginia flag and the Confederate flag. She also read the ritual and the Confederate prayer.

The Rev. E. J. Shockley of Crewe, returned thanks for the meal.

The division convention will be held at Charlottesville's Ramada Inn Oct. 4-6. Two local members plan to attend.

Mrs. Ferrell installed the newly elected officers at the chapter meeting. The officers, whose terms will extend through 1985, include: Mrs. O. W. Maritn, Sr., president; Mrs. T. M. Cunningham, vice president; Mrs. Hubert L. Wilkerson, second vice president; Mrs. Margaret Lee, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Louise Plunkett, treasurer of memorial fund; Mrs. Frances P. Harvey, treasurer of general fund; Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, historian; Mrs. Louise Plunkett, registrar; Mrs. T. M. Cunningham, recorder of crosses.

Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr., presented an interesting program on "Hood's Texas Brigade."

After singing an old southern song led by Mrs. Cunningham, the club members adjourned the meeting.

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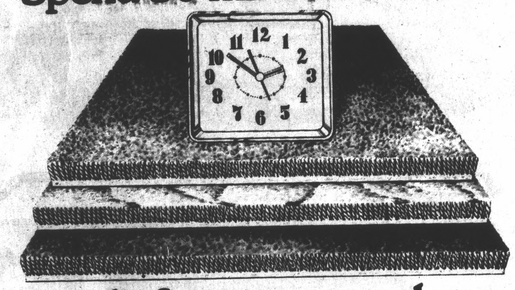
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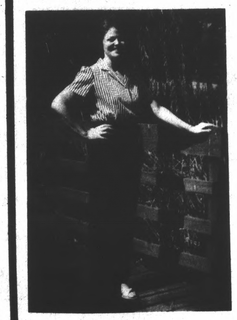
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